

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
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Roland Durand et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Application No.: 10/586,770	)	Examiner: John P Robitaille
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: